GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1532
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
VILLAGE STATES UNION TERRITORIES POPULATION
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The number of villages in the country at present; and

(b) the names of villages having population above five thousand, between one thousand to five thousand below 500, 500 to 1000 State and Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) As per Census 1991, there are 580779 villages in the country.

(b) Central Government do not have names of villages. However, a statement indicating the number of villages, population-wise, in various categories is annexed.

Annexure

STATEMENT RELATING TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1532 FOR 28.11.2000
No. of the villages in the country population-wise and State-wise

S.No.	State/ UT	Less than 500	500-999	1000-4999	5000 & above
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	7092	4764	12943	1787
2	Arun Pradesh	3316	222	107	4
3	Assam	11323	6461	6781	120
4	Bihar	28820	16344	20415	1934
5	Goa	92	64	172	32
6	Gujarat	3894	4634	8850	650
7	Haryana	1083	1544	3724	408
8	Himachal Pradesh	14695	1666	631	5
9	Karnataka	9686	7427	9283	670
10	Kerala	4	3	118	1259
11	Madhya Pradesh	34895	21673	14690	268
12	Maharashtra	11703	12408	15347	954
13	Manipur	1523	311	327	19
14	Meghalaya	4832	484	167	1
15	Mizoram	461	155	80	2
16	Nagaland	649	280	278	9
17	Orissa	28583	10726	7573	107
18	Punjab	3838	3609	4758	223
19	Rajasthan	16998	10125	10315	451
20	Sikkim	176	160	108	3
21	Tamil Nadu	2064	2851	9389	1518
22	Tripura	88	107	551	109
23	Uttar Pradesh	45289	29577	36472	1465
24	West Bengal	13474	9227	13884	1325

Union Territories

1	A & N Islands	380	65	59	0
2	Chandigarh	5	2	14	4
3	D&N Haveli	12	15	42	2
4	Daman & Diu	3	6	12	3
5	Delhi	16	13	130	40
6	Lakshadweep	2	4	1	
7	Pondicherry	99	75	86	3

INDIA	245095	144998	177310	13376

excluding Jammu & Kashmir where 1991 Census was not conducted